

**MARTINSVILLE COMMON COUNCIL
MARTINSVILLE INDIANA
MORGAN COUNTY, INDIANA
MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2015**

Mayor Phil Deckard called the Martinsville Common Council to order on Monday, January 5, 2015. Martinsville Park & Recreation President, Del Chafey, then led those in attendance in opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ATTENDANCE

THOSE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Phil Deckard, Mayor
Terry Buster, District 1
Bob Strader, District 2
Gary Lester, District 3
Jeff Price, District 4
Phil Deckard II, District 5
Eric Bowlen, Councilman-at-Large
Shannon Kohl, Councilwoman-at-Large
Ross Holloway, City Engineer
Roger Coffin, City Attorney
Robert Carter, Chief of Fire
Roger Wiltermood, Chief of Police
Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer

A quorum was declared present.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Gary Lester to accept the minutes from the previous meeting as written. Councilman Eric Bowlen seconded the motion. The Motion passes 7-0.

MAYOR'S REPORT

CARE Ambulance

Mayor Phil Deckard announced that CARE ambulance replaced Rural Metro at midnight following Rural Metro's contract termination. Mayor stated that we have three ambulances for the City of Martinsville residents.

I69

Mayor Deckard informed those in attendance that he has attended meetings concerning I69. I69 meetings have been held concerning various ideas for interchanges and frontage roads for Martinsville as a city. January 26, 2015 INDOT will be meeting with the Mayor and Department Heads concerning the progress of I69.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Martinsville City Parks

Martinsville Park & Recreation President, Del Chafey, was present and reported to the council concerning the park. Some issues that have arisen are drainage problems to which the park repaired and damage to Christmas decorations.

REDISCOVER

Tina Chafey reported that the decoration of light poles have been completed for the season. Mrs. Chafey also reported that if a light pole has not been decorated for 2 years or more than that person forfeits their pole to someone on the waiting list.

RODGER WILTERMOOD

DRUG TASK FORCE

Police Chief, Rodger Wiltermood, spoke concerning the positive results of the drug task force personnel. Chief Wiltermood stated that the task force has had positive results concerning removing drugs from our city and the task force will continue do so. Although Chief Wiltermood couldn't give exact information concerning cases he did state that during a recent seizure a drug source that had been distributing drugs to the city was arrested.

ROBERT CARTER-FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief, Robert Carter, was present and spoke briefly to the council concerning the transition from Rural Metro to CARE Ambulance. Chief Carter stated that he is working with the county's IT personnel concerning pagers.

CLAIMS

A motion to accept the claims as reported was made by Councilman Gary Lester. Councilmen Phil Deckard II seconded the motion. The claims were accepted with a vote of 7-0.

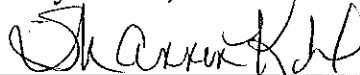
ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Councilman Eric Bowlen made the motion to adjourn. This was seconded by Councilman Jeff Price. The motion passes 7-0.



Phil Deckard, Mayor

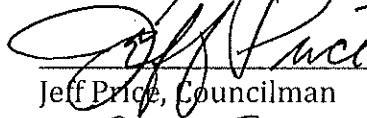
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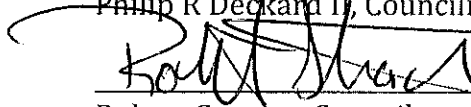
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Eric Bowlen, Councilman-at-large

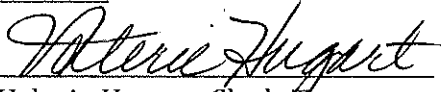


Philip R Deckard II, Councilman



Robert Strader, Councilman-at-large

ATTEST:



Valerie Hugart, Clerk-Treasurer